

A2 in U.S. Application No. 10/083,023, filed February 26, 2002, titled "PAGEFUNCTION ARCHITECTURAL SOFTWARE FRAMEWORK," and which is incorporated herein by reference (Attorney Docket No. MSFT-1-18569). For generated user interfaces that do include screens, the controls on the screens may vary from invocation to invocation, as may the controls' attributes: their labels, positions, sizes, contained values, etc. The expert system 308 may also generate other types of user interfaces other than graphical user interfaces (e.g., audio user interfaces).

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In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 are canceled without prejudice and disclaimer.

Claims 14-32 are added as follows:

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A3 14. (New) A system for generating user interfaces so that a user may interact with a computer system, the system comprising:

an application including an incomplete user interface and being adapted to store multiple intentions of a user interface designer of the application, each intention including a set of parameters and at least one of posing a question to the user, presenting a piece of information to the user, and defining a task for the user to perform, the incomplete user interface of the application being completed when the one or more intentions are realized; and

an expert system including one or more components for realizing the multiple intentions, the expert system receiving one of the multiple intentions and each received intention identifying and activating a corresponding component for realizing the received intention, each corresponding component programmatically comprising a set of rules extracted from guidelines, conventions, and principles of user interface design, the set of parameters supplied with each received intention aiding the corresponding component to choose and execute a rule from the set